

IT'S MOTHER'S DAY  
SUNDAY, MAY 12  
REMEMBER HER!

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## CONCERT of SACRED MUSIC SUNDAY AT AUDITORIUM AT THREE O'CLOCK By HERMON and SEMINARY STUDENTS

The forty fifth annual concert of sacred music by the students of Mount Hermon school and the Northfield Seminary will be given on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the auditorium on the Seminary campus. The conductor of the program will be Melvin L. Gallagher and the accompanists are Marian Keller, Catherine M. Colton and Carlton W. L'Hommedieu. The concert will not be broadcast this year and admission will be by ticket. The Hermon and Seminary choirs will participate in the program, also the A Cappella choir, selected members and the entire student body. The program is as follows:

Ancient of Days

J. Albert Jeffery, 1886

The Student Body

(The congregation is invited to join in the 5th verse)

Giovanni P. da Palestrina, 1592

Adoramus Te

Hermon Choir

Hear My Prayer, O Lord

Felix Hendelsohn Bartholdy, 1809-1847

Seminary Choirs

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Frederick C. Maker, 1844-1927

The Student Body

O God, in Restless Living

Audrey S. Gallagher, 1938

A Cappella Choir

Richard Kountz, 1938 (arr. by John Holler)

Hermon Choir

In the Cross of Christ

Ithamar Conkey, 1851

The Student Body

Crucifixus

Antonio Lotti, 1667-1740

A Cappella Choir

arr. by Louis Victor Saar

Seminary Choirs

There Came to the Garden

German Folk Melody

arr. by Charles Black, 1940

A Cappella Choir

T. Tertius Noble, 1918

Come, Labor On

The Student Body

Who Are These Like Stars Appearing?

William S. Nagle, 1939

A Cappella Choir

Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand

Rev. John B. Dykes, 1875

The Student Body

Soul of the Righteous

T. Tertius Noble, 1867-

A Cappella Choir

God So Loved the World (from the "Crucifixion")

John Stainer, 1840-1901

Selected Members

Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates (from the "Messiah")

George F. Handel, 1742

The Combined Choirs

Northfield Benediction

Lucy Rider Meyer, 1885

The Student Body

## Congregational Women Elect Their Officers

At the Second Congregational church in Greenfield, on Thursday of last week, members of the Franklin county district Women's missionary organization gathered in a full day meeting to consider missionary affairs and elect their officers for the ensuing year. Nearly every town in the county was represented when over one hundred women responded to the roll call. The program occupied both the morning and evening and their luncheon at noon. Mrs. William Medlicott, associate secretary of the Mission Council was a speaker on church mission effort. Mrs. Mary Hale who attended the Madras conference in India spoke of that conference and of her work and travels in India. She illustrated her talk with moving pictures. Mrs. W. M. Stebbins of Millers Falls was re-elected President. The other officers chosen are as follows: Mrs. Frederick Duplessay of Shelburne, first vice-president; Mrs. James McElroy of Orange, second vice-president; Miss Helen Sweet of Greenfield, recording secretary; Mrs. S. A. Norton of Greenfield, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Fred Holton of East Northfield, treasurer; Mrs. Ida Lovell of Greenfield, secretary of box work; Mrs. Charles E. Lovell of South Deerfield, secretary of literature; Mrs. Harold Hannum of Shelburne Falls, secretary of child work; Mrs. McElroy of Orange, secretary of education. The directors chosen include Mrs. Arberd G. Moody of Northfield, permanent director; Mrs. Oscar Avery of Charlemont, Mrs. G. F. Camp of Conway, Mrs. E. R. Gillette, Mrs. Ernest A. Coffin of South Deerfield, Mrs. Marion Phelps of Erving, Miss Anna L. Miller and Mrs. L. Smead of Greenfield, Mrs. Fred Dixon of Heath, Mrs. Fred Dole of Shelburne and Mrs. George P. Bullis of Sunderland.

## Mother-Daughter Banquet

On Monday evening next, at six o'clock, the annual Mother and Daughter Banquet will be held at the Congregational church.

A very cordial invitation is extended to every mother in the community to come and bring a daughter, whether real or "adopted for the evening"; and to every daughter to come and bring a mother, real or "adopted for the evening."

Reservations should be made by notifying Mrs. Bernard Whitney (telephone 199-3). She will also be glad to help "mothers" find "daughters" and vice versa, where needed.

Tickets include admission for a mother and daughter together. The committee in charge would appreciate early reservations so that they may make ample provision for all who wish to come.

We know we are going to have a fine banquet, with Mrs. Gladys Shattuck in charge of the supper committee, and we hope many will come and share the fun of the evening.

## THE PIONEER VALLEY SYMPHONY

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SATURDAY EVENING — MAY 18 — 8:00 P. M.

TICKETS OF S. E. WALKER

## Albert E. Roberts Dies At His Home In Long Beach, California

Friends and citizens were shocked to hear that Albert E. Roberts, for six years executive secretary of the Northfield Schools, and former alumni secretary of Mount Hermon school, had died suddenly at his home in Long Beach, California, where he had made his home after his retirement in 1938. He had been ill but a short time and his death came suddenly at the age of 67 years.



Albert E. Roberts

Mr. Roberts was born in Manchester, N. H. March 4th 1873. He was brought up through early life on a farm and attended the public schools. After his graduation from the High School, he entered newspaper work as a reporter in Boston. He became interested in the work of the Y. M. C. A. with a particular interest in the boys and young men of the rural sections. He went to Mount Hermon school and after graduation, accepted the post of Secretary of the "Y" at Middleboro. He continued his interest in the boys of the countryside and emphasized the importance of a national effort, with the result that he was called to lead in its development in the states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Success resulted from his experiences and he was called to the task of developing county work for boys with the International committee of the "Y" under the leadership of John R. Mott, its General Secretary. Mr. Roberts enlisted the support and interest of the late President Roosevelt in the betterment of rural life in the United States and in 1913, President Wilson appointed him a member of the Commission to study rural life in Europe. He spent many months in this latter task, and as a result was called as a speaker in many states in this country and to Canada to urge development of plans to aid the younger generation. He retired from the "Y" in 1932. For the next six years, beside directing the Alumni Association of Mount Hermon school, he served as the executive secretary of the Northfield schools, a task begun under the direction of the late President Speer, of the schools. Mr. Roberts was a man of high purpose in life, he was a winning personality, backed by Christian character and determination, which won for him many friends through the years. His work is finished but his memorial will remain with those who knew him well till the end. His was an exemplary Christian life. He was active in the summer conferences held here, always remained loyal to the great work of the "Y" devoted to the church, the brotherhoods and active in the Rotary movement. While in Northfield he resided at the former Norton house on Highland Ave., which he purchased for a home. Surviving are his wife, Lillias N. Roberts of Long Beach and a daughter, Mrs. George F. Scouten, by a former marriage, also of Long Beach, and one grand child. No details of the funeral arrangements have been received before going to press.

A campaign in the county is being planned by the County Women's Republican club for an increased membership. The effort will be in the hands of Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, first vice president of the organization and in specific charge of membership. She will be assisted by the eight district directors. Republican women are urged to become affiliated with the organization and to respond when called upon to do so, in order to present a united front in the part to be played by women in the coming campaign.

## The Symphony Concert Assured In Auditorium Saturday Next Week

An imposing list of patrons and patronesses have given assurance of the engagement of the Pioneer Valley Symphony in a concert program at the Auditorium on the Seminary campus, on Saturday evening of next week at eight o'clock (May 18). The appearance of the Pioneer Valley Symphony in Northfield has created much interest among the music lovers of the community and vicinity and will be among the outstanding events of the season. Much credit for the success of the venture is due to the effort of Mrs. Russell Durgin, who interviewed our citizens and secured them as sponsors of the undertaking. Harold A. Leslie of Greenfield will direct the musical organization which contains nearly sixty instruments and their players. Mme. Marie Gregoire of Deerfield will appear as the feature soloist. The Chairman in charge of the ticket sale is Sam E. Walker and tickets can be secured from him. The proceeds of the concert will be divided equally between the Symphony and the hymnal fund of the local Congregational church. Here is a list of the sponsors for the concert: Mrs. A. F. Bennett; Dr. and Mrs. George A. Bronson; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barnes; Mr. and Mrs. Luman A. Barber; Mr. and Mrs. Blaisdell; Mrs. C. P. Buffum; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buffum; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buffum; Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Barrows; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bolton; Miss Mercy A. Brann; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bolton; Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Bolton; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colton; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carmean; Miss Colton; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cobb; Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Coe; Dr. and Mrs. Cummings; Miss Edna Cullen; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr; Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Doolittle; Dr. and Mrs. F. Wilton Dean; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Donahue; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Fleckles; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frary; Mrs. F. W. Freeman; Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Doolittle; Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Evans; Program Committee, Mrs. L. R. Smith; Mrs. D. B. Tomkins; Mrs. F. W. Freeman; Miss Mercy A. Brann and Mrs. Fred A. Holton; Work committee, Mrs. A. M. Soland; Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle; Mrs. Horace H. Morse; Mrs. Robert Bonner; Jack Social committee, Mrs. E. S. Frary; Mrs. Allen H. Wright; Mrs. E. M. Morgan; Mrs. William Marshall; Invitation committee, Mrs. W. Stanley Carne; Mrs. N. Fay Smith; Mrs. C. T. Sherman; Mrs. William W. Coe and Mrs. Martin E. Vorce.

## Chapter "90" Funds Have Been Allotted To County Towns

An allotment of \$91,725 in state funds for the maintenance of county roads under chapter 90 has been made to the four western counties of the state. The law provides that state grants must be matched by contributions of similar amounts from the towns and from the counties benefited. Northfield will receive an allotment of \$500 which means that \$1500 will be spent on the maintenance of its roads. The state allotment to Hampden county was \$25,050; town, \$19,650; and county, \$21,200; Hampshire, state \$19,650; town, \$15,500; and county, \$17,500; and Berkshire, state, \$32,250; town, \$38,925; and county, \$40,000. Franklin, state \$14,875, town \$14,875 and county \$13,875. Sunderland receives no grant and in Warwick and Wendell the state give \$1,000 matched by the town and only \$500 each by the county. The other towns of Franklin county receive the following grants, matched by the town and county: Ashfield \$1,000; Bernardston \$125; Buckland \$500; Charlemont \$1,000; Colrain \$500; Conway \$500; Dugfeld \$500; Erving \$1,000; Gill \$350; Greenfield \$1,000; Hawley \$500; Heath \$500; Leverett \$500; Leyden \$500; Monroe \$350; Montague \$500; New Salem \$350; Northfield \$500; Orange \$1,000; Rowe \$500; Shelburne \$350; Shutesbury \$600; and Whately \$350.

## Missionary Society

At the annual meeting of the Womens Missionary Society of the Congregational church, which was held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence H. Lazelle last week, reports of the years work were received and the election of officers held, after which a social time was enjoyed. The officers and committees are as follows:

President, Mrs. C. F. Taber; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Phillip Porter and Mrs. Fred H. Doolittle; Secretary, Miss Maud E. Hamilton; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank E. Evans. Program Committee, Mrs. L. R. Smith; Mrs. D. B. Tomkins; Mrs. F. W. Freeman; Miss Mercy A. Brann and Mrs. Fred A. Holton. Work committee, Mrs. A. M. Soland; Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle; Mrs. Horace H. Morse; Mrs. Robert Bonner; Jack Social committee, Mrs. E. S. Frary; Mrs. Allen H. Wright; Mrs. E. M. Morgan; Mrs. William Marshall; Invitation committee, Mrs. W. Stanley Carne; Mrs. N. Fay Smith; Mrs. C. T. Sherman; Mrs. William W. Coe and Mrs. Martin E. Vorce.

## University Women Elect

At the meeting of the County Branch of the American Association of University Women, held at the home of Miss Mira B. Wilson on the Seminary campus last week, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Miss Adelaide Hood of Greenfield; Miss Eleanor Davis of Northfield, Vice-President; Mrs. John T. Holden of Northfield, Treasurer and Miss Lillian Fontaine of Deerfield, Secretary. The new Directors are Miss Winnifred E. Curtis of Greenfield, Mrs. Helen Klampen of Deerfield and Mrs. Walter W. Gethman of Northfield. The state meeting of the Association will be with the Boston Womens College club tomorrow.

## Farms Women Elect

The annual meeting of the Ladies Benevolent society of the St. Nicholas church in New York City and professor of organ in the Juilliard School of Music, will give a recital in Sage Chapel Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Townspeople and out-of-town guests are invited to attend this concert. There will be no chapel service on Sunday due to the Sacred Concert and Dr. Porter's recital.

## School Pupils To Sing

This week is Music Week and observed quite generally throughout the country. In the local schools there will be music assemblies in each one of the various buildings, when the pupils will gather and sing familiar songs, as a chorus and with solos. On Friday, May 17 the seventh grade pupils from Mrs. Donald Williams room will take part in the Music Festival of schools from the smaller towns to be held at Northampton. They will be accompanied and directed in their selections by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Goodspeed.

## Will Be Parents Day Mount Hermon School Full Program Saturday

Parents Day, now an annual event at Mount Hermon school, will be observed on Saturday (tomorrow), with a full program for the afternoon, ending with a dinner in West Hall at which all parents of students will be the guests of the school. At the dinner, the students will sing the Hermon songs and the Hermon Knights, its orchestra will play. Upon arrival the invited guests will register in the Social (Y) hall. At 12 noon the school assembly will be in Camp hall, where an induction of new members in the Cum Laude Society will take place. The luncheon is at 12:45 in West Hall. Sports will take up much of the afternoon, with a track event between Hermon and Springfield College freshmen; A tennis game between teams of Hermon and Springfield college freshmen; a baseball game between Hermon and Mass. State College freshmen; a father and son golf tournament. At the Schaffner Library may be seen the Hobby show of the students and it is reported that it will be a most interesting exhibit. After the dinner in West Hall at 6:15 o'clock, the winning class play will be produced in Camp hall at eight o'clock, with music accompanying. The masters of the school will be available for interviews just before and after lunch and also at the home of Headmaster and Mrs. Porter where tea will be served after four o'clock in the afternoon. Indications are that there will be many visitors at Mount Hermon on Saturday.

## Bible Conference

The Connecticut Valley Bible Conference will meet today (Friday) in the Congregational church at South Deerfield, with Mrs. A. L. Truesdell of Bernardston presiding at the opening prayer and praise service from 10:30 to 12 o'clock. Rev. H. Childs of Huntington will conduct the devotional service at 2 o'clock and at 2:45 o'clock, Dr. Paul Root of Los Angeles, Calif. and Dr. Dan Gilbert of Washington will be guest speakers. At the evening hour the praise service will be conducted by the Christian Endeavor society of Bernardston and Dr. Gilbert will again speak. The usual arrangements have been made for luncheon and supper.

## Plan Summer Theatre

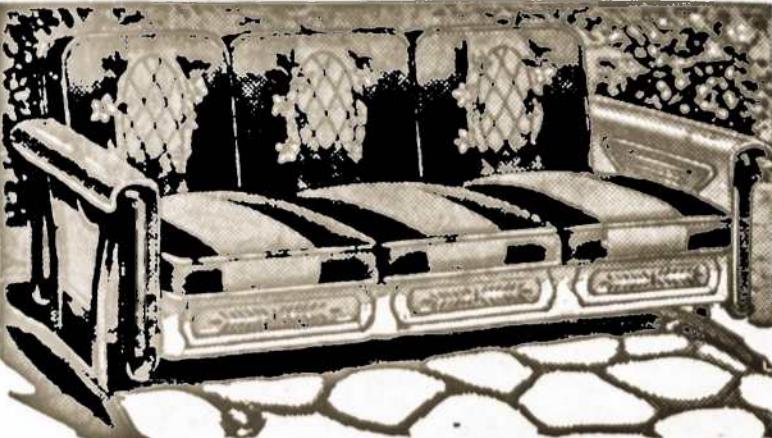
Announcement comes from Amherst that the Kirby Memorial theatre at Amherst college will open for ten weeks drama festival, on June 24 and arrangements have been approved by the trustees. The Kirby theatre is one of the best equipped in the country and such a festival will attract many to the opportunity of seeing and hearing some fine productions. A different play will be given each week and it will provide the privileges of a summer theatre. Ruth Chatterton, Maurice Evans, Edward Everett Horton, Jane Wyatt, John Beal and Jane Cowl are among the players who will take part this season. Harold J. Kennedy of the Berkshire Playhouse will produce, Curtis J. Canfield, professor of dramatics at the college will be associate.

## Memorial Day Plans

The Memorial day committee in charge of observances here have almost completed their plans for the exercises, when it is expected that the Greenfield high school band will appear to head the parade and that the services will be held at Center cemetery, including the address by Rev. Dr. David Tom

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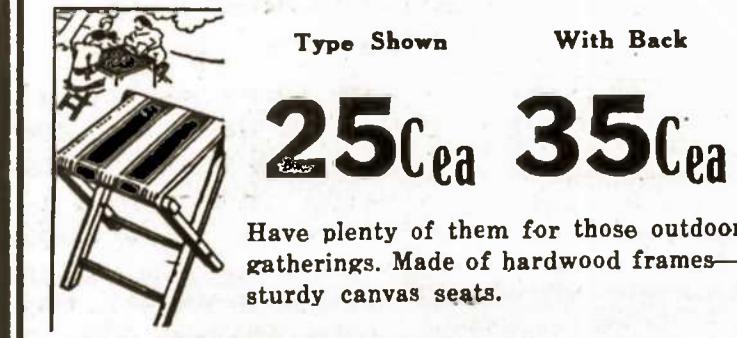
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mon carrier license on his truck  
which carried milk to Boston,  
George H. Sheldon paid \$25 in  
fine on his guilty plea in district  
court.

It is not expected that the tax  
rate for Northfield will be an-  
nounced much before June first.  
There is much work yet to be  
done by the assessors especially  
upon the devaluations of the  
lands from the loss of hurricane  
timber.

The Northfield bowling team  
went down on its knees and paid  
the penalty to Bernardston on the  
Hennessey Alleys in Greenfield on  
Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Carroll Miller attended  
the Valley Pomona Grange meet-  
ing at Montague Wednesday and  
made the response to the address  
of welcome, in behalf of the visiting  
Grangers.

Sunset Farm Inn with the new  
dining room will be officially open-  
ed for next Sunday, Mothers day.

The Hermon Knights, Mount  
Hermon school's musical organiza-  
tion will broadcast over WHAI  
next Wednesday evening at 6:30.  
Tune in and hear them.

About a hundred of the Seminary  
girls visited the maple sugar  
farm of Mr. Grover at Bernard-  
ston last Saturday to witness the  
converting of maple sap into sugar.

The Spring-Northfield club met  
at Hope Congregational church at  
Springfield Tuesday evening with  
eight past presidents in attendance.  
Miss Mabel Darrah of the  
Seminary alumnae was one of the  
speakers. The next meeting will  
be June 22 with a picnic at the  
home of Miss Fuller in Tolland.  
It will be the annual meeting.

About 25 from town were in  
the large concourse of those in  
attendance at the dedication of the  
Turners Falls airport hangar and  
stone in memory of Lester  
Hodgen last Sunday.

Mrs. Monroe Smith of the Hos-  
tel arrived home last Saturday  
after a prolonged stay at Tucson,  
Arizona.

Robert Gleason who was em-  
ployed at the Northfield Hotel  
some five years ago is back again  
for the summer and employed.

Mrs. W. P. Stanley who spent  
part of the winter in Detroit and  
Virginia, has returned to her home  
on Highland avenue.

Maurice Broun, noted natural-  
ist, who has been a frequent visitor  
at the Northfield Hotel, is again  
a guest and has delighted  
audiences in the parlor of the hotel  
with his nature stories and  
talks on birds, illustrated with  
movies in color.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed,  
Mrs. C. H. Webster, William A.  
Barr and Charles C. Stearns motored  
to Boston for a visit on  
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crowe of  
Wellesley were guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed at their  
home the first of the week.

Mr. Allen H. Wright, Mrs. C.  
H. Webster, Mrs. Frank H. Montague  
and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, former  
presidents of the Fortnightly  
attended the annual meeting  
of the Past Presidents club of  
the 15th district at Williamsburg  
last Saturday. Mrs. Goodspeed  
was chosen vice-president of the  
club.

W. H. Whitaker, who has  
charge of the town hall has been  
confined to his home owing to ill-  
ness but is now reported as im-  
proving.

MacDowell Memorial

Next Monday MacDowell day  
will be observed at Peterborough  
and Mrs. Edward MacDowell, widow  
of the famous composer will  
be the guest of honor. The pro-  
gram will begin at 9:30 a. m. with  
service at the grave, after which  
a pageant in his honor will be  
staged. The first sheet of the Mac-  
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**TOWN TOPICS**

Rev. and Mrs. T. T. Brown of Main street have closed their winter home in Orlando, Florida, and have started their way homeward, with their trailer, visiting friends at many places. They do not expect to reach Northfield until June.

Mrs. A. P. Fitt left last Saturday for Lewiston, Maine, where she will spend two weeks, with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Powell and family. She was accompanied on the trip by Miss Virginia Powell who is a student at Mount Holyoke college.

Mrs. William R. Moody who spent the winter at Augusta, Ga., has returned to her home here at the Homestead.

Mrs. Grace C. Cornell has arrived at her home on the Winchester Road after spending the winter in Florida and visiting with friends enroute back.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith and Miss Virginia Smith are at their homes on Main Street and report an interesting visit in Florida the past winter.

The clinic for the second inoculation for immunizing children against diphtheria was held at the town hall last Saturday. Thirty-four children were immunized.

The Northfield Health Council held their regular monthly meeting in the Public Health Nurse's room on Monday. Miss Juliet Whitteker from the State Department of Health addressed the group.

Lois Pyper and Lucille Bolton of this town, who are students at the Green Mountain College, sang in the oratorio, "The Evangel" which was given by the college chorus in the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon at Poultney. The oratorio was broadcast.

Announcement has been made by the assessors of Gill that their tax rate this year will be \$26.50, which is \$2 less than last year. Of the ten Franklin county towns which have announced their tax rate for 1940, none have made an increase.

Henry Lyman of Maple Street has reopened his home here after spending the winter in Springfield.

Mrs. Russell Durgin had a display of Japanese curios at the Dickinson Memorial Library last week.

Although warm weather has arrived, motorists who drive toward Mount Greylock, report that the highway to the summit is still covered with snow and ice and that there is about two feet of snow at the beacon.

In the solicitation of funds for the support of the work of the Boy Scout Council for Hampshire and Franklin counties, the amount of \$173.25 was secured in Northfield, according to a statement by Sam Truesdell, who led the solicitors here.

Forty four students of the Seminary biked to Warwick last week Saturday afternoon and had their luncheon in the Mount Grace picnic grounds. They had an interesting trip around the loop.

*Families, too, need a SPRING check-up*

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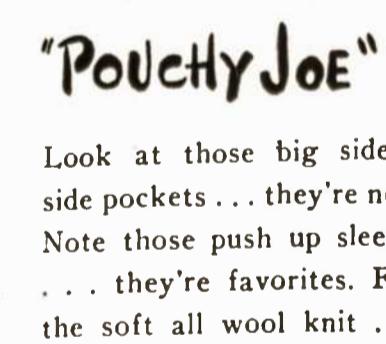


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**EDITORIAL**

Now they tell us that white birch trees are "mother's trees" because they are considered the most beautiful trees, "the lady of the woods." We are told that the custom of planting trees as a feature of the observance of Mothers' Day originated seventeen years ago, when the first such tree in honor of mother was planted by an enthusiastic forest conservationist in Reading, Pa. In Washington such trees have been planted and Mrs. Grace Coolidge planted one on the White House lawn, dedicated to the mothers of Presidents. As long ago as 1925 the school children planted one in honor of the mothers of the nation at Washington, and in 1932, one was planted to honor the gold star mothers at Arlington cemetery. I find most others in my position, as being quite ignorant upon the matter but deem it a most worthy custom, and should be perpetuated and practiced frequently, everywhere. Yes, the idea is good, let's plant a birch in memory of mother.

"Keep out of war" seems to be a popular slogan these days, especially with politicians, but there is a difference of opinion with many of our citizens, who wonder, as the cartoonist paints it, whether it means "crawling in a hole and pulling the hole in after us" or whether it means "by helping the right side to win." Recently a Congressman, and he was Republican, sent us at government expense, a copy of his speech on "the peace party." He wanted to know if I wanted more copies for my friends. Since I have grown in my opinion to disagree with him and even dislike his ventures in policy, I felt like asking for a

**High River Waters Was Cause Much Alarm Highways Under Water**

Following the advent of warmer weather and continuous rains last week end the Connecticut river reached alarming proportions, causing much fear and some damage to adjoining lands. The melting snows of the north brought volumes of water down stream and measurements taken at the official measuring station at Montague showed that it had reached a height of about 35 feet. Vernon Dam and Turners Falls presented a wonderful sight as the water poured over and hundreds of sightseers went to these places. In cities southward, much of the lowlands were flooded and in Northfield, the Vernon roadway at the Schell bridge and the Bennett meadow flats were under water but venturesome motorists plowed through. Some damage was done to the banks of earth along the new highway to Hinsdale at Wanamaker lake, where the flood waters surged against it after covering the lowlands. Yesterday (Thursday) the river had dropped well within its bounds and all danger of a flood stage have passed.

**"Night At Pops"**

The Boston-Northfield-Hermon club is sponsoring Northfield night at Pops on this Friday evening. This is the 55th season of the Boston Pops concert and Arthur Fiedler is the conductor. The program includes The Coronation March from "The Prophet" by Meyerbeer; Strauss waltzes from The Beautiful Blue Danube; Wagner's Prelude to Lohengrin; Suppe's overture to Poet and Peasant and "To a Wild Rose" by MacDowell.

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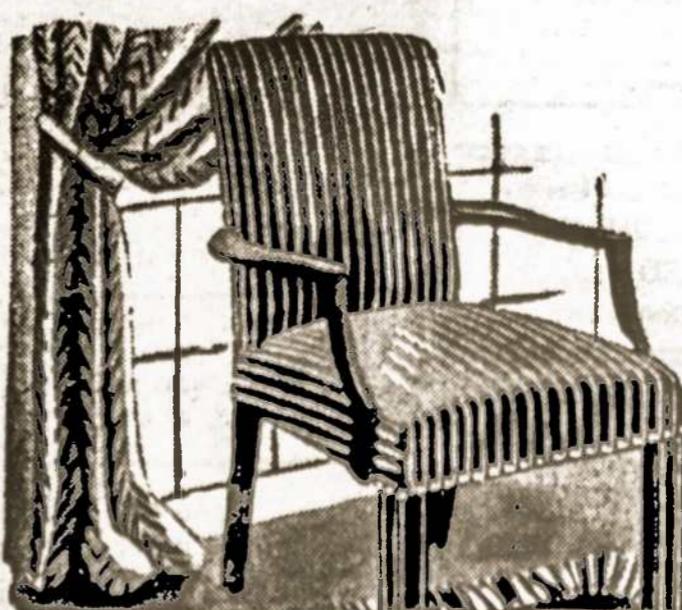
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